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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TISSUE
CELLS FROM PLURIPOTENT STEM
CELLS DERIVED FROM IRIS PIGMENTED
EPITHELIAL CELLS OF ANIMAL, AND
TISSUE CELLS OBTAINED BY METHOD

Examiner: Aditi DUTT

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Final Office Communication mailed on August 20, 2008 (the "Office Action") for the above-referenced application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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